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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 22 September 1995, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Committee considered the item at its 33rd and 35th meetings, on 29 November and 1 December 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.33 and 35).

3. At the 33rd meeting, on 29 November, the Controller made a statement regarding the need for commitment authority for the maintenance of the combined forces for the period from 1 to 31 December 1995.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/50/L.6

4. At the 35th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of Portugal introduced a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters" (A/C.5/50/L.6), submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/50/L.6 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

The General Assembly decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the combined forces for the period from 1 to 31 December 1995 in the amount of 115,373,000 United States dollars gross (113,866,300 dollars net), subject to the decision of the Security Council to continue the forces beyond 30 November 1995.